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The Response filed on January 15, 2008, explains on page 7, lines 7-12 that:

If the operating system is started during the initialization processing for driving the optical system to the predetermined position, the operating system sets a new interrupt processing so that the initialization set as an interruption is reset or replaced with new interrupt processing and thus the initialization processing cannot be performed any more.

It should be understood that this statement explains the problem that would be encountered if the operating system were started during the initialization processing for driving the optical system without the technique of the present invention as recited in independent claims 1, 5 and 9.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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